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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3866
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the efforts being made by the Government for increasing agricultural production in Jharkhand in view of rising population and declining area of agricultural land in the State;
- (b) the details of schemes implemented/being implemented by the Government for increasing agricultural production in Jharkhand;
- (c) the extent to which the production has increased as a result of the said efforts and through such schemes in Jharkhand; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (d): The Government of India has been implementing various schemes/programmes for increasing agricultural production to meet the demands of increasing population in the State of Jharkhand. These schemes are National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)-a Sub-scheme of RKVY, National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY), Rainfed Area Development (RAD) etc.

Besides, Government has also increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all notified Kharif & Rabi crops including pulses and other commercial crops for the season 2018- 19 atleast 50 percent over cost of production.

The agricultural production is dependent of various factors and it varies from year to year while agricultural production increased from year 2016-17 to year 2017-18 and production saw a decrease in the year 2018-19 from the year 2017-18.